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<i>Invention:</i>	ACTIVATING MECHANISM FOR CLOSURES WITH FOUR LINK HINGES	}
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.